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SUBJECT: PHARMACEUTICALS

REF: NEW DELHI 1301

1) THE PHARMACEUTICAL POLICY PACKAGE OUTLINED IN REFTEL HAS BEEN REVIEWED BY LOCAL FOREIGN INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES OF OPPI AND THE DELHI OPPI REP WAS INSTRUCTED TO INFORM THE MCF THAT THE PRICING AND PROFITABILITY ASPECTS WOULD PRESENT DIFFICULT FINANCIAL PROBLEMS FOR FOREIGN FIRMS. AS THESE ELEMENTS WERE THE SIGNIFICANT PARTS OF THE PACKAGE, WHAT THE INDUSTRY IS REALLY SAYING IS THAT IT WANTS ANOTHER REVIEW OF GOI POLICY TOWARD FOREIGN FIRMS.

2) THE MINISTRY RESPONDED THAT BECAUSE THE POLICY HAD BEEN APPROVED BY THE CABINET SUBCOMMITTEE AND THE MINISTRY ITSELF, SUCH A REVIEW WOULD BE IMPRACTICAL. WITH THE CHANGE IN GOVT, THE LOCAL OPPI REP HAS BEEN PRESSING THE POINT WITH MINISTRY OFFICIALS THAT IT NEED NOT BE BOUND BY PREVIOUS POLICY DETERMINATIONS. THE LOCAL REP TOLD US TODAY THAT HE THINKS FERNANDEZ NOW HAS ACCEPTED THIS VIEW, BUT WHETHER IN FACT THERE WILL BE ANOTHER REVIEW OF PHARMACEUTICAL POLICY WILL PROBABLY DEPEND UPON THE WISHES OF THE
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NEW MINISTER.

3) MEANWHILE, PHARMACEUTICAL POLICY IS NOT LIKELY TO BE A PRIORITY ISSUE WITH THE NEW GOVT AND WE ESTIMATE IT WILL BE AT LEAST SEVERAL MONTHS BEFORE ANYTHING HAPPENS.
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